



Senate

General Assembly

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File No. 560

Senate Bill No. 649

Senate, April 18, 2011

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. SLOSSBERG of the 14th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING SIX SERVICE REGIONS FOR STATE AGENCIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
2 and Management shall prepare a plan outlining a strategy to establish,
3 to the extent possible on or before July 1, 2012, six uniform service
4 regions for all state agencies, departments and institutions. In
5 establishing the boundaries of such regions, the secretary shall
6 consider the boundaries of the existing regional planning agencies and
7 shall consider the following factors: (1) Geographic size; (2) general
8 population distribution; (3) target population and caseload, if
9 appropriate; (4) location of facilities maintained by agencies,
10 departments and institutions; (5) the accessibility of transportation for
11 clients to service delivery offices and for employees to clients; and (6)
12 any federal requirements. Such plan may include recommendations for
13 legislation needed to implement such plan. Not later than January 1,
14 2012, the secretary shall submit such plan, in accordance with the

15 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
16 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
17 relating to planning and development, human services and
18 government administration.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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GAE *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 12 \$	FY 13 \$
Policy & Mgmt., Off.	GF - Savings	Up to \$150,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) to prepare a plan outlining a strategy to establish six uniform service regions for state agencies by January 1, 2012. This may result in costs up to \$150,000 for temporary staff or consultants to develop this plan.

The Out Years

None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/30/2011)